



### **U.S. Air Force Senior Master Sgt. Jeffery S. Duncan**

Senior Master Sgt. Jeffery S. Duncan is 21-year veteran of the United States Air Force and is currently serving as part of the Why We Serve speakers program. He recently returned from assignment in the United Arab Emirates and is speaking to groups around the country about his personal experiences serving in support of Operation Iraqi and Operation Enduring Freedom.

In January 2007, Duncan deployed to Al Dhafra, United Arab Emirates with 380th Air Expeditionary Wing for five months. While deployed, Duncan was directly responsible for the five different aircrafts with surveillance and refueling options. Throughout his assignment, he trained, led, and united over 427 military and contracting personnel.

Born in Marshfield, Missouri and raised in Ellington Missouri, Duncan joined the Air Force in 1986 and currently resides in Hawaii as the Squadron Superintendent of the 15th Maintenance Operation Squadron at Hickman Air Force Base. He has also served as a maintenance technician and a flight safety officer. Since joining the Air Force, Duncan has traveled to all fifty states and around the world several times.

Duncan's decorations include a Meritorious Service Medal, Air Medal, Air Force Commendation Medal with six devices, Joint Service Achievement Medal, Air Force Outstanding Unit Award with Valor and six devices, Combat Readiness Medal, National Defense Service Medal with Bronze Star, Southwest Asia Service Medal with two Bronze Stars, Global War on Terrorism Expeditionary Medal, Global War on Terrorism Service Medal, Humanitarian Service Medal, Air Force Expeditionary Service Ribbon with Gold Border and one device, Kuwait Liberation Medal, and Kuwait Liberation Medal.